

REMARKS

The application is amended to correctly identify the application as a continuation of U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/052,591, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,173,069, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional App. No. 60/071,099, filed January 9, 1998.

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed to overcome the obviousness type double patenting of claims 5, 8, 9, 12, 15-20, 24, 25, 32, 34-37, 39-51 and 53-61.

Applicant acknowledges that by the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, claims 5, 8, 9, 12, 15-20, 24, 25, 37, 39-51 and 53-61 are considered allowed.

Applicant has amended claims 32 and 34-36 by rewriting them in independent form, and in combination with the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, also acknowledges their allowability.

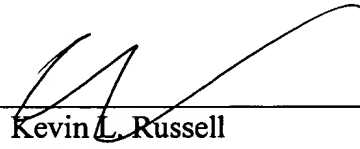
This Amendment After Final is being submitted with a Terminal Disclaimer, together with the requisite fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

Respectfully submitted,

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